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SUBJECT: VIETNAM: TEXT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT

1. FOR THE RECORD, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AT LEGISLATURE 10, SESSION 10, PASSED A  
RESOLUTION TO AGREE TO RATIFY THE U.S.-VIETNAM BILATERAL  
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TRADE AGREEMENT ON NOVEMBER 28, 2001; WE FORWARD THE TEXT  
BELOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

"RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, SESSION 10, LEGISLATURE 10."

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 84 OF THE 1992 VERSION OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;  
THE RESOLUTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT WERE PROMULGATED  
AT THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC  
OF VIETNAM. THEY WERE FORMULATED AFTER HAVING CONSIDERED  
THE REPORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE COMMITTEE FOR EXTERNAL  
RELATIONS AND OPINIONS OF THE DELEGATES OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY, ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA ON TRADE RELATIONS".

RESOLVE:

1. TO RATIFY "THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATIONS" BETWEEN  
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA.
2. THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM RESOLVES TO ESTABLISH  
AND DEVELOP ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA. THIS RESOLUTION IS PREDICATED ON THE  
BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR THE  
INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND NON-INTERFERENCE INTO THE  
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INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF EACH OTHER. THE RESOLUTION EMBRACES  
EQUITY AND MUTUAL BENEFITS, WITHOUT ANY ATTACHED CONDITIONS.  
THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON TRADE RELATIONS, MEETS THE  
DESIRE AND BENEFITS OF THE PEOPLE OF BOTH COUNTRIES; OPENING  
A NEW STAGE IN ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN VIETNAM  
AND THE UNITED STATES. ANY ACT THAT GOES AGAINST THE ABOVE  
MENTIONED PRINCIPLES WOULD CAUSE HARM TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, INCLUDING THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

3. THE PEOPLE AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN VIETNAM  
THOROUGHLY GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AGREEMENT. THEY  
UNDERSTAND ITS ADVANTAGES AND THEIR CHALLENGE, TO MAXIMIZE  
THEIR INTERNAL STRENGTHS AND NATIONAL CULTURAL IDENTITIES IN  
ORDER TO MAKE USE OF ITS ADVANTAGES AND OPPORTUNITIES. THE  
COUNTRY IS COMMITTED TO OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULTIES AND  
CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

AGREEMENT. THIS COMMITMENT IS DEEMED ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE TARGETS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND MODERNIZATION OF THE COUNTRY. IT IS ALSO CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO STRONGLY MAINTAIN THE COUNTRIES SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIALIST ORIENTATION.

14. ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ARE DEDICATED TO THE URGENT TASK OF BUILDING A UNIFORM ACTION PLAN DESIGNED TO SATISFY IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT. THE PLAN WILL FOCUS ON DEVELOPING REQUIRED AMENDMENTS AND REGULATION SUPPLEMENTS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WILL PROVIDE PROMPT ATTENTION TO DEVELOPING THE REQUIRED

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK NECESSARY FOR AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION AND WILL STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING JUDICIAL SYSTEM. IMMEDIATE ATTENTION WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO TRAINING AND CREATING BUSINESS CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. ENTERPRISES OF ALL ECONOMIC SECTORS WILL STRIVE TO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. CONCENTRATED EFFORTS WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF PRODUCTION IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TRADE. MARKET ENLARGEMENT WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH COMPETITIVENESS AND THE IMPROVEMENT AND QUALITY OF GOODS AND SERVICES. PEOPLE IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, IN CONCERT WITH BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, WILL CONTINUE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ENHANCE THE NATIONS STRENGTH AND ECONOMY.

15. THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AFFIRMS ITS FOREIGN POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE, SELF-DETERMINATION, OPENNESS, DIVERSIFICATION, MULTI-LATERALIZATION AND ACTIVE INTEGRATION INTO THE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. ADDITIONALLY, THE NATION RE-ASSERTS ITS WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE AND ENGAGE IN MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ENDEAVORS WITH ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT.

16. THE GOVERNMENT IS DEDICATED TO COMPLETING ALL DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS ESSENTIAL FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT. IN ORDER TO INSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO ISSUING GUIDANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER. APPROPRIATE REPORTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE PROPER DECISIONS, AS ADJUSTMENTS ARE REQUIRED DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

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